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DIGEST OF INTRODUCED RESOLUTION

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Whereas, driven by his desire to share his love of basketball with his hometown and the Michiana region, in 2006 native Hoosier, Daimon Beathea, established the Elkhart Express basketball team;

Whereas, during their inaugural season, the Elkhart Express lead all U.S. minor league basketball organizations in attendance and enthusiasm;

Whereas, under the direction of Daimon Beathea, the Elkhart Express enjoyed great success in their first season, which culminated with the team competing for the 2006 International Basketball League championship title;

Whereas, some 2000 fans cheered as the Elkhart Express prevailed in a hard fought, overtime victory over the Columbus Cyclones. Elkhart Express players Cedric Moodie and Darmetreis Kilgore combined for over 50 points;

Whereas, Daimon Beathea has parlayed the success of the Elkhart Express into a non-affiliated, non-profit organization to benefit the youth of Northern Indiana. He also serves the community by speaking to students about

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academics and peer pressure; and

Whereas, the Elkhart Express has proven to be an exciting source of entertainment for the citizens of Elkhart: Therefore,

Be it resolved by the Senate of the General Assembly of the State of Indiana, the House of Representatives concurring:

- 1 SECTION 1. The Indiana General Assembly congratulates Coach
- 2 Daimon Beathea and the Elkhart Express on winning the International
- 3 Basketball League Championship in their inaugural season.
- 4 SECTION 2. The Secretary of the Senate is hereby directed to
- 5 transmit a copy of this Resolution to Coach Daimon Beathea, and each
- 6 member of the Elkhart Express team.

